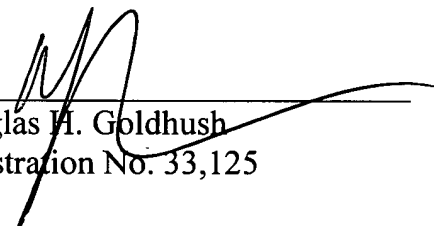


**REMARKS**

Claims 8-19 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-7 have been cancelled without prejudice, and new claims 8-19 have been added to delete the multiple dependencies contained therein, and to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter has been added. Claims 8-19 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

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